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The reply filed on October 12, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have failed to comply with the requirement set forth within paragraph 4 of the Office action of April 8, 2004. Stating that the patent is commonly owned is insufficient; applicant is required to show that the conflicting inventions were commonly owned at the time the invention in this application was made or to name the prior inventor of the conflicting subject matter. Furthermore, the terminal disclaimer filed October 12, 2004 is improper, because the attorney signing the terminal disclaimer is not of record. Lastly, the amendment fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 in that the claim 10 status identifier is "Previously Presented"; however, the claim contains underlining, denoting an amendment to the claim. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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